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Serial No.: 09/591,024 )  
Filed: June 9, 2000 )  
For: METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM )  
FOR SELECTING ONE OF MULTIPLE )  
PATHS TO COMMUNICATE WITH A )  
DEVICE )

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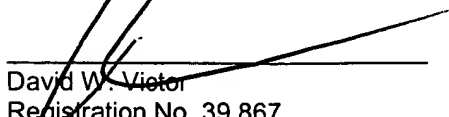
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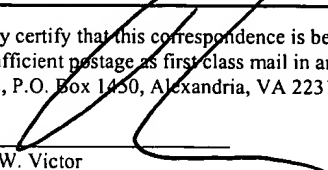
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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to a non-final office action dated January 11, 2006, in which the Examiner rejected all claims 1-3, 5-17, 19-31, and 33-42 as obvious (35 U.S.C. §103) over cited art. Applicants amended the claims to further distinguish over the cited art. Applicants traverse the prior art rejections with respect to the amended claims and submit that all pending claims 1-3, 5-17, 19-31, and 33-42 are patentable over the cited art and in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11.